

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1, please replace the first full paragraph with the following rewritten paragraph:

The invention relates to a, ~~distribution device in accordance with the preamble of claim 1, and to a distribution device, in accordance with the preamble of claim 18.~~

On page 1, please replace the fourth full paragraph with the following rewritten paragraph:

This task is accomplished, according to the invention, by means of a distribution device ~~having the characteristics of claim 1, and by means of a distribution device having the characteristics of claim 18, respectively in accordance with the invention.~~

On page 9, before the heading "DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS" added by Applicants' October 20, 2008 Preliminary Amendment in RCE, please add the following new paragraphs:

FIG. 10 shows an embodiment in which a line is folded in the distribution trough.

FIG. 11 shows an embodiment in which a power supply chain is folded in the distribution trough.